New England Common Assessment Program

Released Items 2006

Grade 3 Mathematics

Mathematics

Item selected from Session One—no calculators or other mathematics tools allowed.

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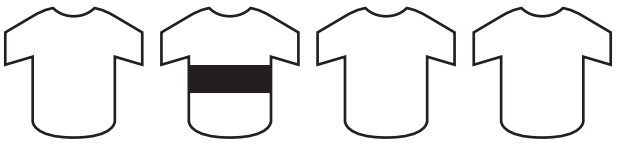

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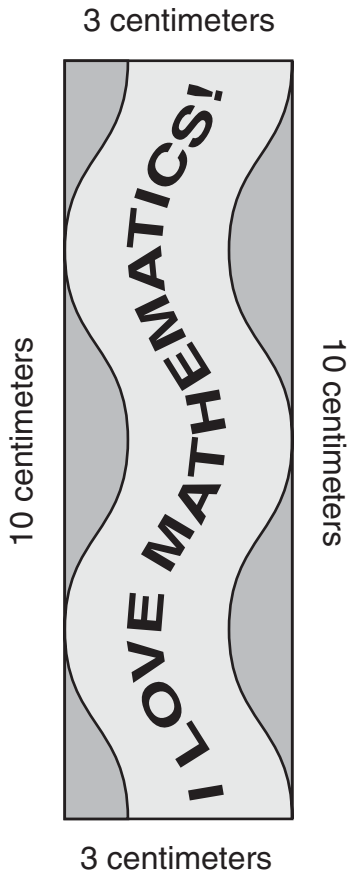

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Favorite Color

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What colors were the favorites of four or more people?

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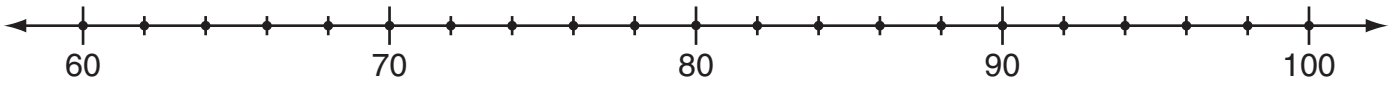

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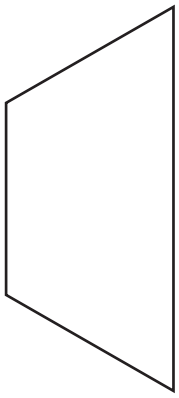

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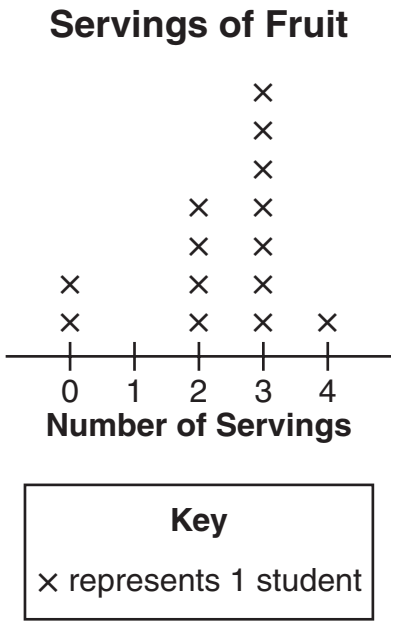

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Donny wrote this number sentence.

$$9 + 4 = \square$$

a. Explain how Donny's number sentence will or will not help him solve this problem.

b. How many birds are red?

15 Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$3 + 6 = \square + 5$

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.

$\square + \square = \square + \square$

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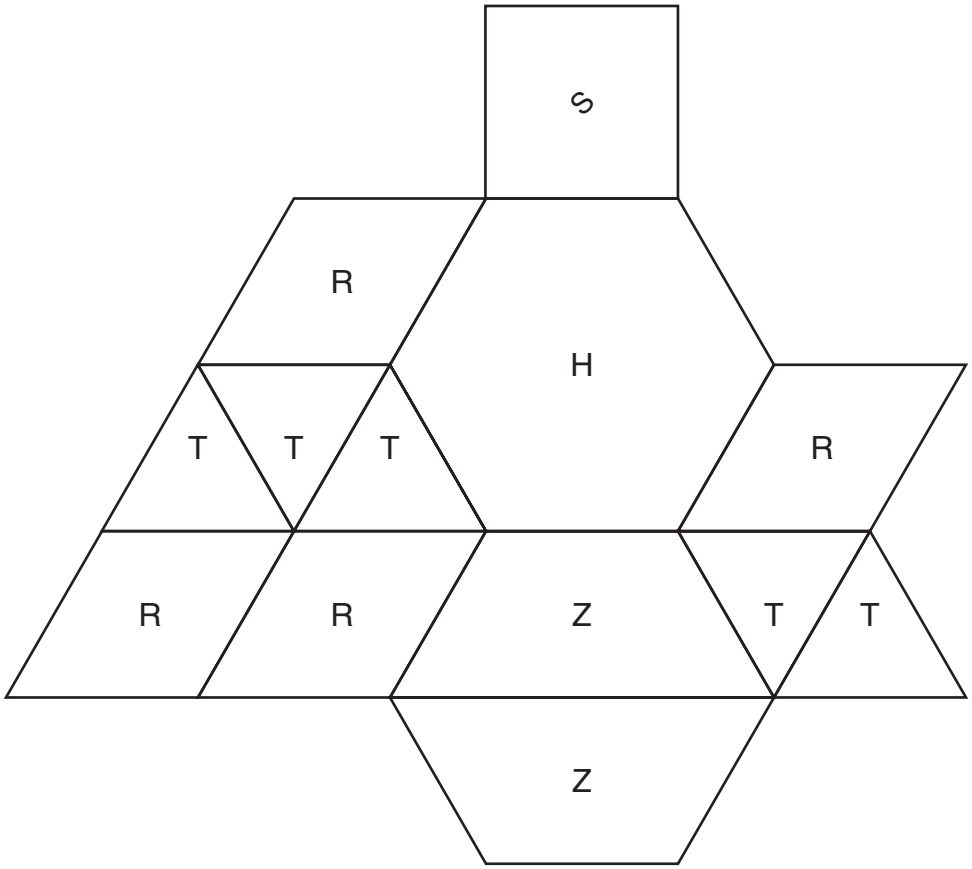
Mathematics Tool Kit – Grade 3

Use the shapes to answer questions on the mathematics test.



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Grade 3 Mathematics Released Item Information

Released Item Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No Tools Allowed			✓	✓										✓		
Content Strand[1]	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	GM	GM	FA	DP	DP	NO	GM	DP	NO	NO	FA
GLE Code	2-1	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-5	2-6	2-7	2-4	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	2-1	2-3	2-5	2-4
Depth of Knowledge Code	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Item Type[2]	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA
Answer Key	A	B	C	B	A	D	A	D	B	C						
Total Possible Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

[1]Content Strand: NO = Numbers & Operations, GM = Geometry & Measurement, FA = Functions & Algebra, DP = Data, Statistics, & Probability

[2]Item Type: MC = Multiple Choice, SA = Short Answer

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N&O 2.1 **Demonstrates conceptual understanding of rational numbers with respect to: whole numbers** from 0 to 199 using place value, by applying the concepts of equivalency in composing or decomposing numbers (e.g., 34 = 17 + 17; 34 = 29 + 5); and in expanded notation (e.g., 141 = 1 hundred + 4 tens + 1 one or 141 = 100 + 40 + 1) **using models, explanations, or other representations**; and **positive fractional numbers** (benchmark fractions: *a*/2, *a*/3, or *a*/4, where *a* is a whole number greater than 0 and less than or equal to the denominator) as a part to whole relationship in area and set models where the denominator is equal to the number of parts in the whole **using models, explanations, or other representations**.

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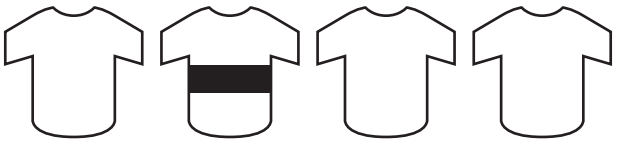

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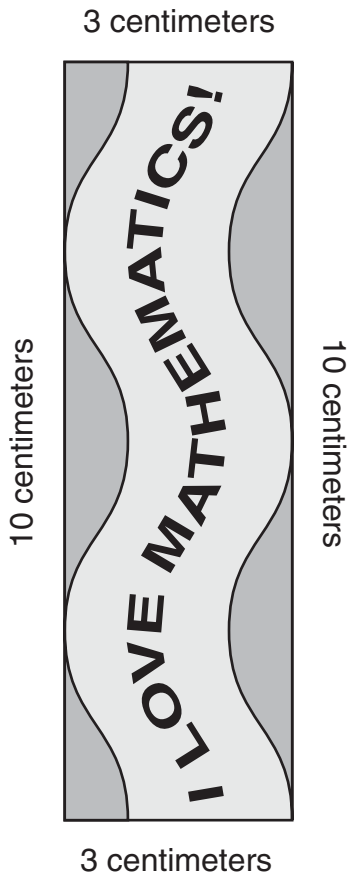

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F&A 2.4 **Demonstrates conceptual understanding of equality** by finding the value that will make an open sentence true (e.g., $2 + \square = 7$). (limited to one operation and limited to use addition or subtraction)

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Scoring Guide

Score	Description
1	Marks the dot representing 88 (1st dot to the left of 90)
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Score Point 1
(Example A)

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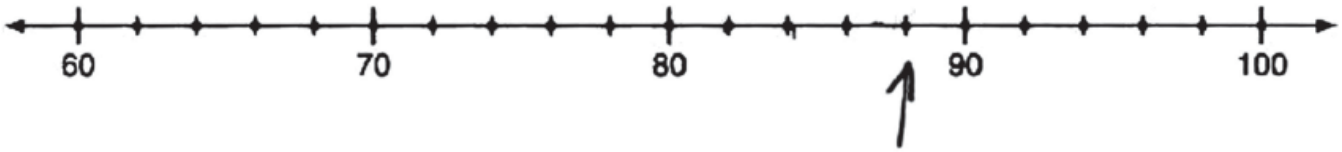

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Student correctly points to the dot representing 88.

Score Point 1
(Example B)

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Student correctly marks the dot representing 88.

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(EXAMPLE A)

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Student's response is incorrect.

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(EXAMPLE B)

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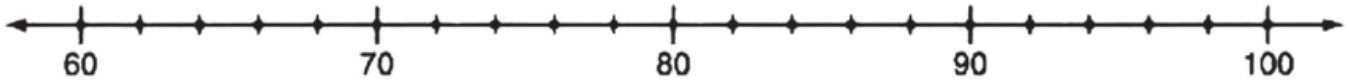

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Student does not represent 88 on the number line.

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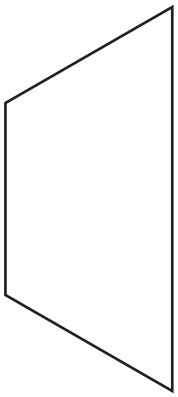

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Note: Give credit if student draws a correct line on the trapezoid.

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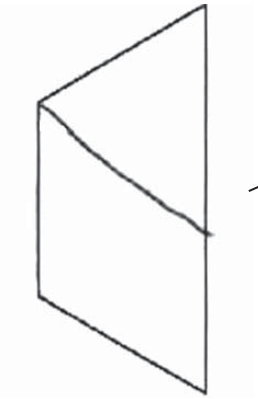

Student correctly shows two different shapes that fit together to make this trapezoid.

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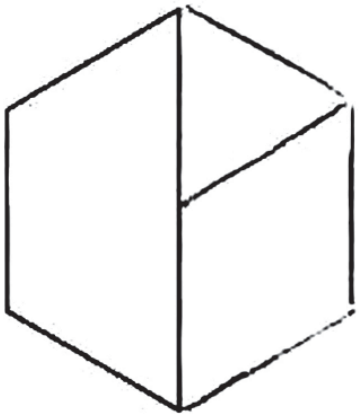

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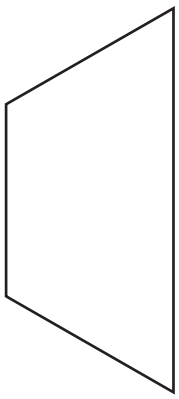

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Student does not show how the two shapes fit together to make the trapezoid.

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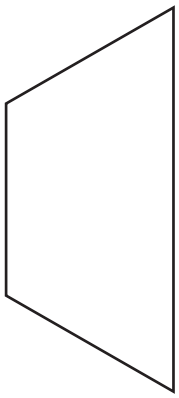

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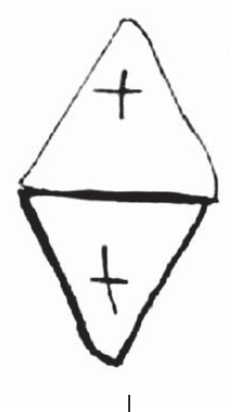

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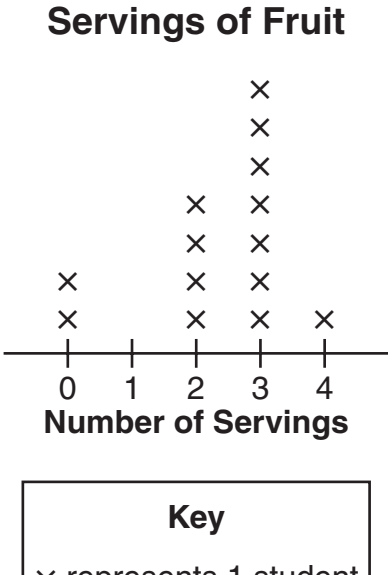

How many students had exactly one serving of fruit yesterday?

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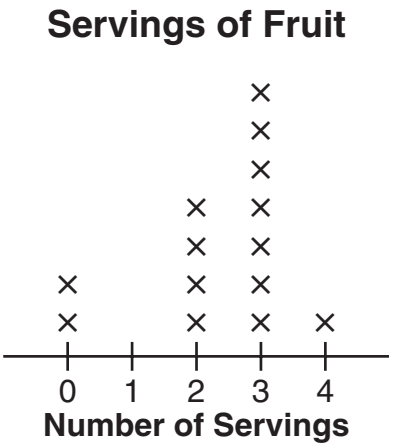

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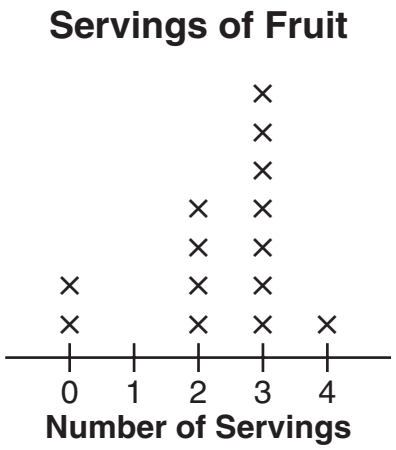

Key
× represents 1 student

How many students had exactly one serving of fruit yesterday?

14 students had fruit yesterday.

Student's answer is incorrect.

SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE B)

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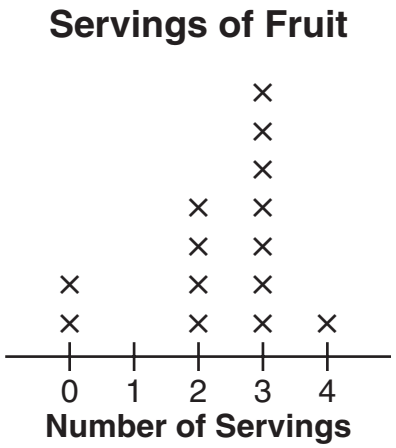

How many students had exactly one serving of fruit yesterday?

In Mr. Langer's class number 4 only served 1 fruit.

Student's answer is incorrect.

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> Nine birds are in a tree. Four of these birds are blue. The other birds are red. How many birds are red?

Donny wrote this number sentence.

$$9 + 4 = \square$$

a. Explain how Donny's number sentence will or will not help him solve this problem.

b. How many birds are red?

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2	2 points
1	1 point
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Training Notes:

Part a: 1 point — Explains that adding the number of blue birds to the total number of birds will result in an answer greater than the total already given, which cannot possibly be the number of red birds.

Part b: 1 point — Correctly solves the problem to show that there are 5 (red birds).

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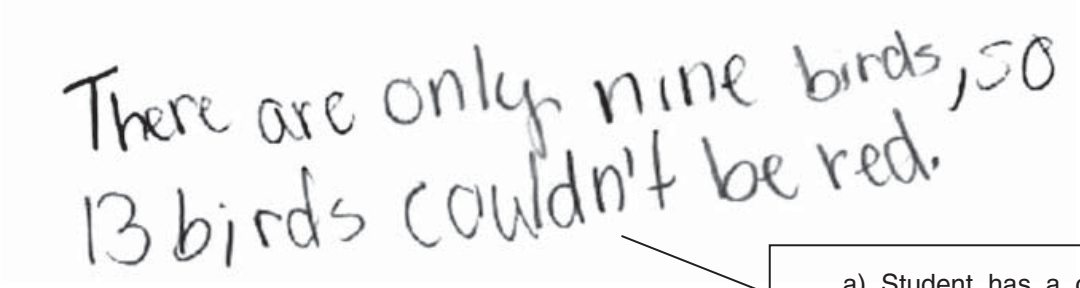
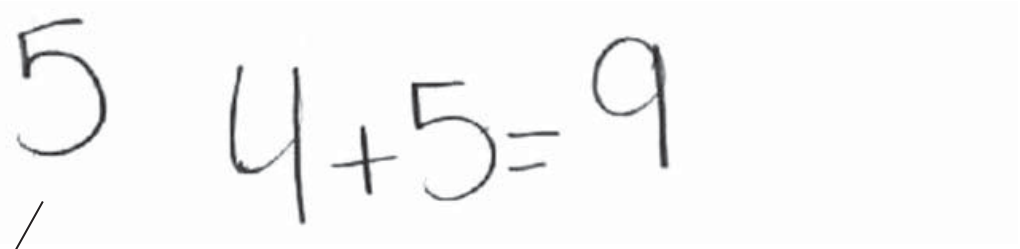


a) Student has a correct explanation. (1 point)



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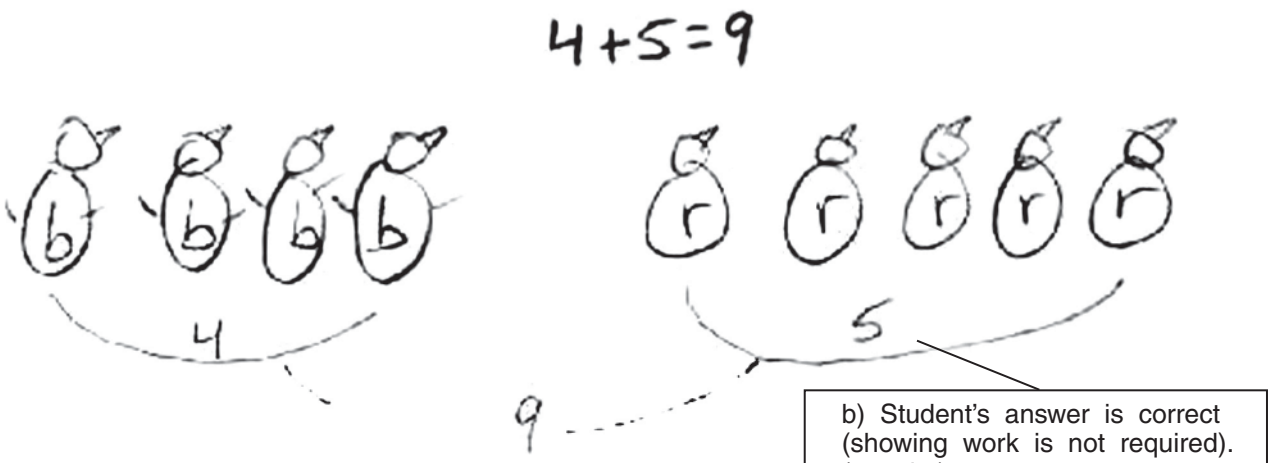

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SCORE POINT 1
(EXAMPLE A)

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Donny wrote this number sentence.

$9 + 4 = \boxed{5}$

a. Explain how Donny's number sentence will or will not help him solve this problem.

by counting the birds

a) Student's explanation is incorrect. (0 points)

b. How many birds are red?

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b) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

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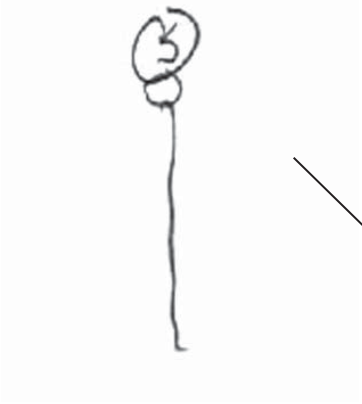
a) Student does not explain how the number sentence will or will not help solve the problem.
(0 points)

b. How many birds are red?



b) Student's answer is correct.
(1 point)

SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE A)

14 Donny is solving this problem.

> Nine birds are in a tree. Four of these birds are blue. The other birds are red. How many birds are red?

Donny wrote this number sentence.

$9 + 4 = \boxed{13}$

a. Explain how Donny's number sentence will or will not help him solve this problem.

It will help him solv the problem because you only have to add 9 more.

a) Student's explanation is incorrect. (0 points)

b. How many birds are red?

9

b) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)

SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE B)

14 Donny is solving this problem.

> Nine birds are in a tree. Four of these birds are blue. The other birds are red. How many birds are red?

Donny wrote this number sentence.

$9 + 4 =$ 14

a. Explain how Donny's number sentence will or will not help him solve this problem.

he might figer it out

a) Student's explanation is incorrect. (0 points)

b. How many birds are red?

14

b) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)

N&O 2.5 **Demonstrates understanding of monetary value** by adding coins together to a value no greater than $1.99 and representing the result in dollar notation; making change from $1.00 or less, or recognizing equivalent coin representations of the same value (values up to $1.99).

15 Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

Scoring Guide

Score	Description
2	Student has correct answer with an appropriate strategy or explanation.
1	Student has correct answer, but strategy or explanation is missing. OR Student has an appropriate strategy or explanation but makes a minor computational error.
0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response

Sample Responses:

25¢ or $0.25

Accept any appropriate strategy showing $0.75 – $0.50 = $0.25. Students can draw pictures, make marks, use numbers, or use words to explain how they found their answer.

Note: One acceptable strategy is to cross out coins equal to 50¢.

SCORE POINT 2
(EXAMPLE A)

⓯ Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

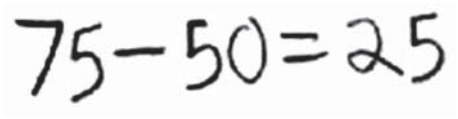
Student's answer is correct with appropriate strategy shown. (2 points)

SCORE POINT 2
(EXAMPLE B)

15 Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.



Student's answer is correct with appropriate strategy shown. (2 points)

SCORE POINT 1
(EXAMPLE A)

15 Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

Student has an appropriate strategy but makes a computational error. (1 point)

SCORE POINT 1
(EXAMPLE B)

⓯ Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

Andrew has 25¢ left

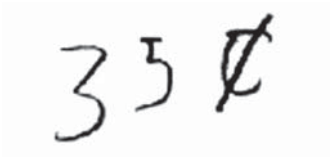
Student's answer is correct without work or explanation. (1 point)

SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE A)

15 Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.



Student's answer is incorrect without work or explanation. (0 points)

SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE B)

⓯ Andrew had these coins.

He bought milk for 25¢ and cookies for 25¢.

How much money does Andrew have now? Use numbers, words, or pictures to show your work or explain how you know.

25 coins left.

Student's answer is incorrect (refers to the number of coins instead of the value) without work or explanation. (0 points)

F&A 2.4 **Demonstrates conceptual understanding of equality** by finding the value that will make an open sentence true (e.g., $2 + \square = 7$). (limited to one operation and limited to use addition or subtraction)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$$3 + 6 = \square + 5$$

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.

$$\square + \square = \square + \square$$

Scoring Guide

Score	Description
2	Student has correct answer, **4**, in part a and uses given numbers to write a true number sentence in part b.
1	Student has correct answer in part a. OR Student uses given numbers to write a true number sentence in part b.
0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response

Sample Responses:

Part b: 4 + 6 = 2 + 8

4 + 6 = 8 + 2

6 + 4 = 2 + 8

6 + 4 = 8 + 2

2 + 8 = 4 + 6

2 + 8 = 6 + 4

8 + 2 = 4 + 6

8 + 2 = 6 + 4

SCORE POINT 2
(EXAMPLE A)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$3 + 6 =$ [4] $+ 5$

a) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.

[8] + [2] = [4] + [6]

b) Student has a correct answer. (1 point)

SCORE POINT 2
(EXAMPLE B)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$3 + 6 = \square + 5$

4 makes this number sentence true.

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.

6 + 4 = 8 + 2

b) Student has a correct answer. (1 point)

a) Although placed outside the box, student's answer is correct. (1 point)

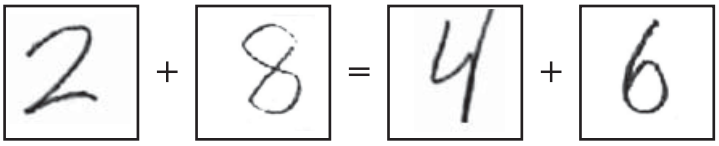
SCORE POINT 1
(EXAMPLE A)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$3 + 6 = \square + 5$

a) No response
(0 points)

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.



b) Student has a correct answer. (1 point)

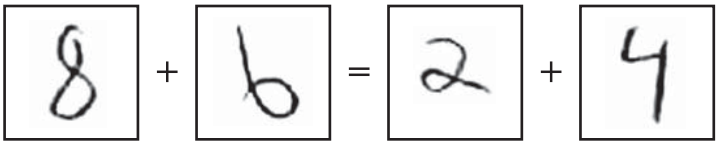
SCORE POINT 1
(EXAMPLE B)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$3 + 6 =$  $+ 5$

a) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.



b) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)

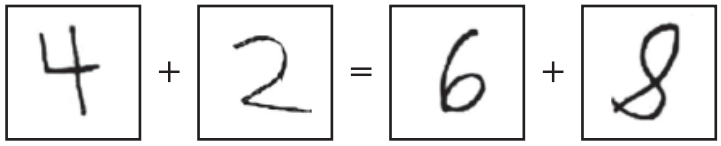
SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE A)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.

$3 + 6 = \square + 5$

a) No response
(0 points)

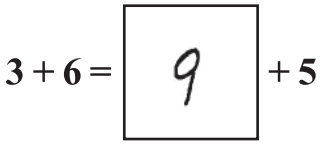
b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.



b) Student's answer is incorrect.
(0 points)

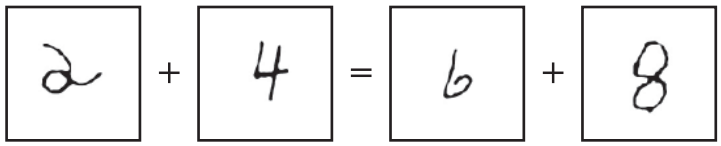
SCORE POINT 0
(EXAMPLE B)

16 a. Write a number in the box to make this number sentence true.



a) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)

b. Write the numbers 8, 6, 2, and 4 in the boxes to make this number sentence true. Use each number only once.



b) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)